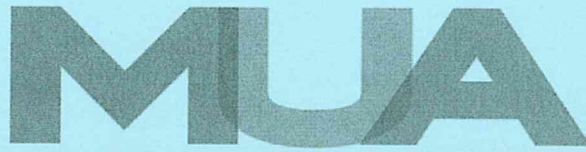


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**DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

**BDS 106: SOCIOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT**

**DATE: 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2013**

**DURATION: 2 HOURS**

**MAXIMUM MARKS: 70**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Write your registration number on the answer booklet.
2. **DO NOT** write on this question paper.
3. This paper contains **six (6)** questions.
4. Question **ONE** is **compulsory**.
5. Answer any other **THREE** questions.
6. Question one carries **25 MARKS** and the rest carry **15 MARKS** each.
7. Write all your answers in the Examination answer booklet provided.

**QUESTION ONE****HUNGER**

Hunger is a problem in some parts of the world (www, FAO 1, 2012). The lack of food is often a result of insufficient knowledge in soil fertility management (Röing de Nowina, 2012). Ongoing hunger and malnourishment are quite prevalent in Sub-Saharan Africa and are often combined with poverty (www, FAO 1, 2012). Farming is the most common occupation and the farms are often small-scale farms with subsistence crops and a few cattle. The farmers who operate these small-scale farms are economically a weak group. They do not have a steady income, as one example. Additionally, in Sub-Saharan Africa, there is a problem with a negative soil nutrient balance; which means that more nutrients are taken from the soil than what is added (FAO, 2003). The lack of nutrients could be related to the economic situation of the farmers, whom often do not have the economic means to buy inputs, such as chemical fertilizer (Ariga et al., 2008).

Basically the famers operate in communal system but poverty levels are on high levels. Despite the numerous attempts by the Government to address the social injustices, nothing seems to change.

**REQUIRED:**

You have been hired as a consultant to advice the way forward. Discuss the various causes of poverty and how you can tackle it. (25 Marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

People in society are always coming up with new ideas and better ways of making life easier and more enjoyable. Discuss this statement and highlight how technology has change social aspects of life. (15 Marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

Community development workers play a critical role in the development of a society. However there are various things that block them from achievement of their roles. Discuss the factors and how to make for successful strategies. (15 Marks)



**QUESTION FOUR**

Technology makes it possible for a more innovated society and broad social change. What becomes of this is a dramatic change through the centuries that has evolved socially, industrially, and economically, summed up by the term modernization. Discuss. (15 Marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

With Machines/Modernization, there come various effects in social and human lives. Discuss? (15 Marks)

**QUESTION SIX**

Define secularization theory and its causes in the contemporary social world. (15 Marks)

